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Patrick S. Moon is the Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor, United States European Command. He joined the Foreign Service in January 1979 and is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor.

Prior to assuming his present duties, Ambassador Moon was the U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina from September 12, 2010 to August 24, 2013.

Prior to his Ambassadorial appointment, Ambassador Moon served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs and as the Coordinator and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Afghanistan. Other domestic assignments include Office Director for Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, and Office Director for Afghanistan in the Bureau for South and Central Asian Affairs.



Ambassador Moon's overseas postings include Vice Consul in Beirut; Administrative Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Lubumbashi, Zaire; Executive Secretary of the U.S. Negotiating Group for Strategic Nuclear Arms Negotiations (START) in Geneva; U.S. Delegation to the negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) in Vienna; U.S. Mission to NATO and the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia.

Ambassador Moon graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1972 and served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force for six years. He earned an M.A. degree in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.